

REMARKS

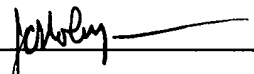
This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required restriction setting forth Group I, claims 1-36 drawn to the method for machining and a machining installation as one invention and Group II, drawn to claims 37-42 as a conveying system. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-36. The other claims are retained in this application pending decision to file a divisional application.

The Examiner inquired about claim 42 noting its preamble is to a "transport system" as opposed to a "conveying system" and this was simply a translation error. Claim 42 is properly grouped with Group II.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

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